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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
March 26, 1988



Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended March 26, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 19.7 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 19.6 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .09 million short tons). This was 3.9 percent higher than production in the previous week, and was 12.2 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1987.

Cumulative data in Table 1 are presented for the 52-week period ended in the current week. Data for the 52-week period ended in the corresponding week one year earlier are also included.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

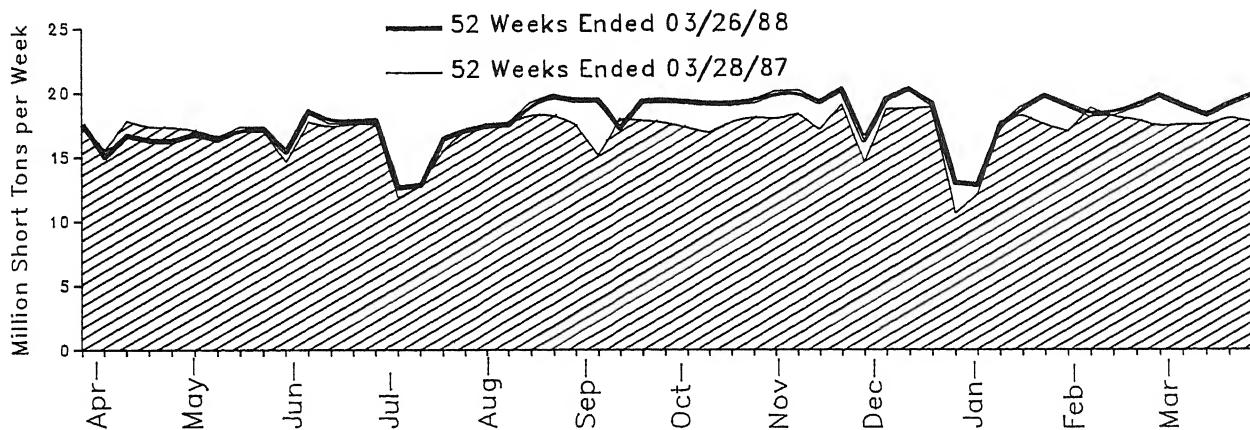


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	03/26/88	03/19/88	03/28/87	03/26/88	03/28/87	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	19,592	18,859	17,472	921,717	877,127	5.1
Pennsylvania Anthracite	85	75	67	4,291	4,223	1.6
U.S. Total	19,676	18,934	17,539	926,008	881,350	5.1
Railroad Cars Loaded	123,143	118,038	105,820	5,927,727	5,612,614	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1987 and 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	03/26/88	03/19/88	03/28/87
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,784	11,457	11,308
Alabama	510	511	508
Illinois	1,354	1,239	1,166
Indiana	694	684	663
Kentucky	3,227	3,217	3,101
Kentucky, Eastern	2,386	2,379	2,172
Kentucky, Western	841	838	929
Maryland	51	51	86
Ohio	681	647	755
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,356	1,217	1,354
Tennessee	124	124	132
Virginia	985	983	824
West Virginia	2,802	2,785	2,719
West of the Mississippi	7,808	7,401	6,163
Alaska	36	35	22
Arizona	268	257	116
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	292	253	276
Iowa	9	9	9
Kansas	34	33	42
Louisiana	59	65	61
Missouri	83	80	82
Montana	927	893	581
New Mexico	401	343	412
North Dakota	524	506	492
Oklahoma	60	59	45
Texas	1,019	981	1,017
Utah	407	353	224
Washington	101	97	
Wyoming	3,586	3,438	
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	19,592	18,859	
Pennsylvania Anthracite	85	75	
U.S. Total	19,676	18,934	

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